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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leroy J. Ohlsen, et al.

Application No.: 09/839,786

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: SILICON-BASED FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STRUCTURES AND
FUEL CELL ELECTRODE STACK ASSEMBLIES

Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau

Art Unit: 1746

Docket No.: 690089.401C3

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the due date for filing a Response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, be extended from September 24, 2003 to December 24, 2003.

A check for the extension fee of \$475.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed.

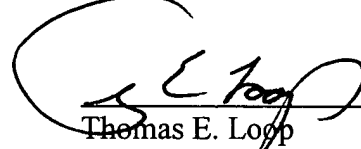
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Respectfully Submitted,



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